

Remarks

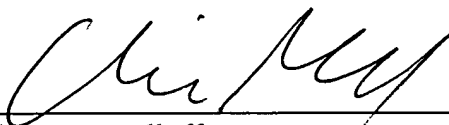
With the above amendments, claims 2-4, 5-6, 9, 11, 14-15, 20-21, 26-27, 29, 31, 33-37, 40, and 42-86 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The claim cancellations are made solely to eliminate excess claim charges and not due to a perception that any of the canceled claims are unpatentable. After the claim amendments, claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 12-13, 16-19, 22-25, 28, 30, 32, 38-39, and 41 (20 claims) are pending. Please enter the claim amendments before calculation of excess claim fees.

The specification amendments are made to provide priority information.

Respectfully submitted

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